(House Bill 204)

AN ACT concerning

Certificates of Candidacy - Filing Fees

FOR the purpose of changing the filing fees to be paid by candidates for nomination to certain offices elected by the voters of Baltimore City; [[and]] relettering the section; correcting certain language generally relating to filing fees for candidacies for nomination to public office; and providing that the Act is an emergency measure.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 4A-6 Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4A-6 of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

4A-6.

- (a) Each candidate for nomination to public office at a primary election shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the county or [legislative District of] Baltimore City in which his name appears upon the ballot, except as may be otherwise provided in this section. In any county where the salary of the office for which nomination is sought is three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, [such] THE payment shall be ten dollars (\$10). All [such] payments shall be made to the person with whom the certificate is filed and shall accompany the certificate. At a primary election each candidate as a delegate to a national convention or as a member of the State central committee, executive committee of any party or other party committee, shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) upon riling his certificate with the board or State Administrative Board of Election Laws.
- (b) Candidates for President of the United States, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the United States Senate, Comptroller, Attorney General or other offices for which the voters of the entire State may vote, upon